

MUTT & JEFF—Yes, An Aviator in the War Business Gets It Any Way You Look at It—Drawn for the Topeka State Journal By BUD FISHER

I'M GONNA ATTACH YOU TWO GUYS TO THE AVIATION CORPS. OF COURSE IT'S VERY DANGEROUS DUTY. IF YOU'RE CAPTURED, YOU'LL BE SHOT AS SPIES. YOU MAY BE KILLED IN COMBAT AND IF YOU ESCAPE THAT, YOU'LL PROBABLY FALL TO DEATH ANYWAY, BUT SOMEBODY HAS TO DO IT!



SAY, JEFF, THERE'S NO USE OF US BOTH BEING KILLED—I'VE GOT TWO PIECES OF PAPER HERE. ONE HAS AN 'X' MARKED ON IT. WE'LL EACH DRAW ONE AND THE GUY WHO GETS THE 'X' GOES UP.



SORRY, JEFF, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF, YOU DREW THE 'X'.



HEY! MUTT!



Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere.

BRAVES ADVANCE

Former World's Champions Are Now in Second Place.

Red Sox and Tigers Both Lost Friday.

New York, Sept. 25.—The world-champion Boston Braves recovered second place in the National league today by winning from Pittsburgh, while Brooklyn lost to Cincinnati. The Philadelphia Phillies, who were in a double header with Chicago, retained their apparently safe margin over their rivals. They are now six and a half games ahead of Boston and seven games ahead of Brooklyn.

While the Boston Red Sox lost to St. Louis, Detroit failed to take advantage of the opportunity to gain and also lost. Thus the Tigers still remain five games behind the leaders. Friday's results follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—First game: R. H. E.

Philadelphia . . . 0 4 1

Chicago . . . 6 9 0

Mayer and Burns, Adams; Humphries and Archer.

Summary: Two base hits—McCarthy, Archer (2), Schulte, Stolen bases—Schulte. Bases on balls—Off

Humphries, 1; by Mayer, 2; off

Oeschger, 1. Struck out—By Mayer, 2; by Oeschger, 1; by Humphries, 3.

Umpires—Quigley and O'Day.

Second game: Score: R. H. E.

Philadelphia . . . 6 9 1

Chicago . . . 0 2 5

(Called in eighth inning, account darkness.)

Batteries—Chalmers and Burns; Zabel, Wright and Bresnahan and Farrell.

Summary: Bases on balls—Off Zabel, 5; off Chalmers, 3. Struck out—By Chalmers, 3; by Zabel, 1; by Wright, 2. Umpires—O'Day and Quigley.

At Cincinnati—Score: R. H. E.

Brooklyn . . . 5 9 3

Cincinnati . . . 7 12 1

Batteries—Dell Smith and Miller; Schneider, George and Wingo.

Summary: Two base hits—Wingo, Nixon, Cuthaw. Three base hits—Gutz, O'Mara, George (2). Stolen bases—Killefer, Herzog, Schneider. Bases on balls—Off Dell, 2; off George, 2. Struck out—By Smith, 1; by Schneider, 1; by George, 2. Umpires—Rigler and Eason.

At Pittsburgh—Score: R. H. E.

Boston . . . 0 4 1

Pittsburgh . . . 0 4 1

Nehf and Whaling; Kanteleher and Gibson.

Summary: Two base hits—Mazoe (2). Bases on balls—Off Nehf, 7; off Kanteleher, 3. Struck out—By Nehf, 7; by Kanteleher, 6. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Score: R. H. E.

St. Louis . . . 8 12 4

Boston . . . 4 10 4

Koob and Agne; Ruth, Gregg, Cooper and Cady, Haley.

Summary: Two base hits—Howard, Cady, Haley. Three base hits—Hooper, Home run—Walker. Stolen bases—Lavan (2), Howard, Sisler (2).

Pratt (2). Bases on balls—Off Koob, 2; off Gregg, 2; off Cooper, 2. Struck out—By Ruth, 1; by Gregg, 4; by Koob, 2. Umpires—Dineen and Nalin.

At New York—Score: R. H. E.

Cleveland . . . 4 7 0

New York . . . 1 4 3

Garrett and O'Neill; Vance, Shawkey and Alexander.

Summary: Home run—Alexander. Stolen bases—Roth, Evans. Bases on balls—Off Vance, 5; off Shawkey, 1; off Garrett, 4. Struck out—By Vance, 7; by Shawkey, 2; by Garrett, 1. Umpires—Connelly and Chitt.

At Philadelphia—First game: Score: R. H. E.

Chicago . . . 7 6 0

Philadelphia . . . 10 4 3

Cicotte and Mayer; Richardson and McAvoy.

Summary: Two base hit—Lapp. Three base hit—Schang. Stolen bases—Murphy (2), E. Collins, Jackson. Damrau. Bases on balls—Off Cicotte, 1; off Richardson, 6. Struck out—By Cicotte, 5; by Richardson, 4. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

Second game: Score: R. H. E.

Chicago . . . 12 13 1

Philadelphia . . . 5 11 3

Russell and Schalk; Turner, Crowell, Sherman and Lapp, McAvoy.

Summary: Two base hits—Four.

AGGIES ARE LIGHT

Coach Bender Admits Washburn Will Have the Edge.

First Game With Southwestern First of October.

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 25.—The lightest squad in not only the Missouri Valley conference but in the history of football in the Kansas State Agricultural college is what John R. Bender, coach and director of athletics, claims for his team which has begun scrimmage work preparatory to the opening game, October 1, with Southwestern college.

"The boys are tall and rangy," said Coach Bender, "and one would judge that they would average 180 or 195 pounds but they tip the scales at but 163. I am well pleased with the fighting spirit shown; the boys are full of pep."

"The team will certainly live up to its slogan: 'Scrappiest bunch in the valley.' It will be light and fast, but I can't quite figure out how we are going to meet the onslaught of such teams as the Kansas State Normal and the Washburn college eleven. We already have some cripples on the 'hospital' list."

"Help Beat K. U." is the cry already raised by the students and towards that end energy will be centered.

"Rock Salt, Live Stock, Hay Rubs" is the "yell" that is being practiced by the Aggie students and is expected to be the undoing of the Jayhawkers. Arthur Capper, governor of Kansas, will be asked to kick off at the opening of the big home-coming game—Aggies vs. K. U. on Ahearn field, October 22, according to Coach Bender.

"Pigeons Bring Pep." Wednesday, September 22, the chapel exercises were conducted by the "K" fraternity and speeches on the football situation were made by J. O. Hamilton, professor of physics; J. R. Bender, coach; G. S. Lowman, professor of physical education, and Harrison E. Porter, instructor in mathematics. Towards the end of the program pigeons decorated with purple and white ribbons were turned loose. The "K" fraternity sat on the stage, wearing their monogram sweat-

ers. Following the chapel more than 200 football season tickets were sold.

The following are the candidates who are out for the varsity team:

Lea Jewett, D. J. Bortwick, J. B. Hinds, L. O. Kelly, L. L. Howenstine, M. P. Wilder, L. D. Champ, G. W. Oliver, H. E. Alexander, W. W. Wright, H. E. Baird, V. L. Drumm, E. R. McCallard, L. W. Randel, J. C. Riney, Ralph St. Johns, N. Harwood, P. S. Turner, L. C. Barnard, P. A. Barnes, C. H. Layton, R. I. McMillan, H. B. Bayer, J. J. Sullivan, E. H. Ptacek, G. A. Franz, C. P. Chapman, C. E. Long, J. R. Hewey, R. E. Cleland, Charles Enlow, J. B. Barnes, S. E. Croyle, C. E. Sawyer, O. N. Thatcher, R. W. Haeger, J. E. Derboys, F. A. Slattery, Ralph Duff, E. W. Skinner.

RAIMEY GETS A RECORD.

Kilpatrick Regrets His Unfortunate Accident Here Last Week.

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 25.—A new Kansas record for one mile automobile racing, on a half-mile dirt track was made Friday afternoon at the state fair track by Johnny Raimey, a Cincinnati, Ohio, driver. He made it in 1:06 4-5 in a Briscoe. It broke the record made by Raimey himself on this same track in 1914, of 1:07 2-5 in a Case.

"Wild Bill" Endicott won the big race of the day, a five-mile free-for-all, in 6:05 4-5 in a Case. Judy Kilpatrick, who was injured in the Topeka races, was able to drive and won second money in the five-mile event.

Kilpatrick expressed much regret here that he was unable to visit those who were hurt in the accident last week. "I have been driving a good many years," Kilpatrick said, "and that was my first accident. I never had anything as bad in my life as I did that smashup."

Herington Wins on Gridiron.

Herington, Kan., Sept. 25.—The Herington high school team in the opening game of the football season here, Friday, won by line bucks and forward passes. The stars of the game were Swift, Myers, Horton and Humberger. This was the opening game for both teams. Herington is coached by Thompson, ex-Washburn, and Munsell, ex-K. S. A. C.

Abilene Defeats J. C. Team.

Abilene, Kan., Sept. 25.—The Abilene high school defeated the Junction City high school team in the opening game of the football season here Friday by a score of 12 to 6. Abilene crossed their opponents' line in the first and third quarters with fake plays and white ribbons were turned loose. The "K" fraternity sat on the stage, wearing their monogram sweat-

READY FOR GAMES

Kansas Football Teams Wind up Preliminary Practices.

First Games of the Season Played This Afternoon.

With the formal opening of the 1915 football season in Kansas this week the preliminary practice period at most of the colleges in the state has been ended. The various coaches have determined in a general way the ability of the candidates for positions and it is believed that from now on the squads will settle down to the steady grind of the season.

One thing that seems apparent, however, is that while the open game will be a big factor in this season's play among the Kansas colleges, the styles of football to be played will vary greatly. Observers account for this by pointing out that there are eleven new coaches at as many institutions in the state and that these men have been recruited from throughout the country and have been trained under various "masters of football."

Stiff Scrimmages.

Stiff scrimmages have marked the week's work at every institution in the state, tackling, forward and lateral passes, falling on the ball, signals and other rudiments of the game having been taught. Two strong candidates for positions of the Kansas State Agricultural college eleven suffered injuries in the scrimmage, which, it is said, may keep them out of the game for weeks. McCallard, who looked promising for the halfback position, sustained a painfully strained shoulder and may be out of the game some time. Wright, one of the veterans of the eleven, suffered a sprained ankle and it is said may be unable to play for a month.

Heran Olcott, the new coach of the University of Kansas, has been busy drilling his men for the season opener with William Jewell, October 2. Despite the fact that the university has the largest squad in three years, followers of the game believe that the 1915 eleven will be lighter but faster than usual.

K. U. Needs Linesmen.

An abundance of backfield material has been developed but there seems to be a dearth of heavy linesmen. With the return of Walter Wood, last year's star quarterback and the appearance of Hood, Fitzgerald and Peterson, it was usual.

PHILLIES AND RED SOX ARE PICKED AS PENNANT WINNERS



Pat Moran (left) and Bill Carrigan.

As the 1915 baseball season draws to an end it's beginning to look more every day as if Pat Moran's lapping Phillies and Bill Carrigan's red hose warriors will be the contending teams in the baseball classic which will have its annual setting the early part of next month. Only a miracle could defeat either team.

RACING DOGS TO THE WAR.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 25.—The Allan-Darling team of racing dogs, winners of the famous 412-mile Alaska sweepstake race, was sold Friday to Lieutenant Haas, of the French army, who will take the dogs to France for use in Alpine service. A. A. (Scotty) Allan, the noted racing dog driver, will accompany the dogs to France. Lieutenant Haas bought all the dogs and equipment owned by Allan and Mrs. Charles E. Darling, of Berkeley, Cal. The French officer also bought the pick of their dogs in this camp. Altogether a total of 100 dogs and several sleds were taken for French army service.

is not believed Olcott will have any difficulty in this direction.

Students expect much of Adrian Lindsay, the star punter of last year's eleven, who was so injured in the Drake game that he was unable to play during the remainder of the season. Lindsay reported that he had been practicing kicking all summer at his home near Kingfisher, Okla., and has done a good work in practice at Lawrence.

While John Bender, the new coach at K. S. A. C. has been handicapped by the injury of two of his squad and by the refusal of Hauck, last year's star fullback, around whom he expected to build his backfield, to return to school, he is still confident that the youngest member of the Missouri Valley conference will give a good account of itself this season.

Twelve veterans form the backbone of the eleven, and while it is not believed the eleven will average more than 160 pounds to the man, it is indicated that it will prove a fast, defensive, and offensive aggregation. Bender is training his candidates thoroughly in the open play formations and expects to get much practice out of the game with Southwestern here next Friday. This contest will be the only one K. S. A. C. plays before meeting Nebraska at Lincoln, October 9, and Bender has announced that he hopes to make up in spirit what his men lack in training at that time.

Today's Games.

While the season opened at Winfield last Wednesday when Cooper and his squad played a 7-7 tie, Haskell meets Salina Wesleyan today in its opener at Lawrence and Bethel of Newton meets Fairmount at Wichita, and the rapidly developing Washburn varsity opens at Topeka.

According to statistics the Washburn team has increased its strength almost 100 per cent during the past week, and "Crip" Gray, who has a reputation for getting wonderful results out of his men, is beginning to use the "Crip" Gray system with all the mentors who will face him. One of the most significant developments at Washburn during the week was the return to school of Gene Vilipique, who is expected to win the position of fullback without effort and who will be relied upon to make his back of the line gains in the big games of the schedule.

Four contests are scheduled for next Friday. The Kansas State Agricultural college opens its season with Southwestern at Manhattan; Bethany college, after ten years without football, will meet the state normal eleven at Emporia; Alva, Okla., normal, plays Friends at Wichita and Kansas City university meets Ottawa at Kansas City.

The University of Kansas opens its season the following day with William Jewell at Lawrence. Washburn also has its opener with Cooper at Topeka. Baker meets Missouri Wesleyan at Cameron, Mo., Pittsburg normal and Rolla school of mines play at Rolla, Mo., and the Olathe deaf and dumb institute and St. Marys play at St. Marys.

Haskell plays the first of its games with western conference eleven next Saturday, meeting the champion University of Illinois team at Urbana.

TO USE SANTA FE PARK.

Soccer Football Practice Will Begin Here Sunday Week.

Tom Powell, pater of soccer football in Topeka, announces that the Topeka team will practice and play all of its games at the Santa Fe ball park this season and that it will be officially known as the Santa Fe soccer football team.

According to present plans the first practice will be held tomorrow week. Most of the players who were on the team last season will play again this year and several new players are said to be anxious to join.

No schedule of games has been made out, but several changes are being considered and if there is no regular football game in Topeka on Thanksgiving it is probable that the big game will be booked for Turkey day. Games will probably be played with the Kansas City teams as in the past.

Yale Opens With Maine Today.

New Haven, Sept. 25.—Yale will open its football season this afternoon with the University of Maine as opponents. Last year Yale won the opening game from Maine, 20 to 0.

DRIVES AND PUTTS For Topeka Golfers.

By E. W. Wingard.

Notes of the Tournament.

Dr. Wilson Hobart, who played a wonderful up-hill game against E. H. Shaulfer of Kansas City, Friday afternoon and won 1 up, had not played golf for two years until about two weeks ago. Considering this fact his game has been great. Dr. Hobart was a member of the Topeka Country club two years ago and the local members who played against him then say that he always was a natural golfer. His match with Shaulfer was one of the spectacular events of the tournament. The two players were even up at the seventeenth hole. Hobart laid near the eighteenth hole in three. His fourth putt rolled around the rim of the cup but did not go in, making a complete stymie of Shaulfer's ball. The Kansas City man made a desperate effort to curve the ball into the cup but failed and Hobart won the match.

J. S. Dean, who came right along in championship style in the third flight, takes his dog with him when he plays golf. The dog sits directly behind his master when a stroke is played and never moves. He has more decorum when on a golf course than most of the spectators.

When golfers get together they must swap stories; it is a necessary addition to the game. When young Bonebrake made the seventh hole in two early in the week the play recalled the time when M. A. Low made eight on a hole. This contest was the course was changed. Eight was a short hole and was situated behind a clump of willows. Low used an iron and lofted the ball over the willows in fine shape. It hit the flag, was enfolded and dropped into the cup. There were several witnesses to the spectacular shot and they have been telling about it all week.

None of the players in the tournament at the country club ever hears of paying a golf course. But this is exactly what they are doing in the construction of the new course at Lido, near Long Branch, Long Island.

After the surfaces have been graded by means of scoops, that part of it which was to be grassed was covered with bricks made from meadow bog. These bricks measure 10 inches long by 5 inches thick, and inasmuch as 60 acres were paved in this fashion, the enormity of the work may be imagined.

These bog bricks were then subjected to disc harrowing, and after a half-inch layer of lime had been spread, well-rotted stable manure was put on to the depth of from 2 to 3 inches, and over this 2 1/2 inches of top soil was spread.

It is contended that with this foundation it will be able to produce turf, the equal of any to be found anywhere.

Householder Quits Football.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 25.—Victor Householder, "K" man on last year's University of Kansas football team and candidate this year for a backfield position, announced to Coach Olcott his withdrawal from football Friday. Parental objections and heavy school work were the reasons given.

Chicago Defeats Japs Again.

Tokio, Sept. 25.—The University of Chicago baseball team again today defeated the team of the University of Keio, 4 to 1.

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